

Dear colleagues

Please see below an invitation for applications to the Ian Axford New Zealand Fellowships in Public Policy. These fellowships provide an excellent opportunity for mid-career professionals in the public, business and non-profit sectors to experience working within New Zealand's public policy agencies - including my own, the Ministry of Research, Science and Technology.

Please pass the following information on to anyone you think might be interested in applying. More information can be found on the Ian Axford website - the link is provided below.

Further points of contact are also provided below, but I am equally happy to discuss the opportunity with anyone who is considering applying - if only to chat a little about what they might expect in New Zealand!

Thanks and kind regards

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Fulbright New Zealand invites applications for the **2010 Ian Axford (New Zealand) Fellowships in Public Policy** .

Three to four Fellowships will be awarded for seven months, commencing February 2010.

The deadline for receipt of applications is 1 March 2009.

Ian Axford (New Zealand) Fellowships in Public Policy give outstanding American professionals the opportunity to research, travel and gain practical experience in public policy in New Zealand, including firsthand knowledge of economic, social and political reforms and management of the government sector. Established by the New Zealand Government in 1995, the programme aims to reinforce New Zealand-United States

links, improve public policy development by cross-fertilisation of ideas and experience, and build up a network of public policy experts on both sides of the Pacific.

Applicants must be US citizens with at least five years experience in their professions, and submit a formal application. For further information and an application form, see Fulbright New Zealand's website <http://www.fulbright.org.nz/awards/am-ian-axford.html> <<http://www.fulbright.org.nz/awards/am-ian-axford.html>>

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